

## CHARITON COURIER.

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Now the Boston negroes are kicking because Roosevelt didn't invite one of them instead of Booker.

MR. CARNEGIE is going to build a library in Porto Rico, but he has not yet offered one to the people of Samar.

WHEN the Pan-American congress eulogized Washington, did they mean George or Booker? Please be more explicit hereafter, gentlemen.

THE Samar affair seems more serious the longer it is studied. Reinforcements are being rushed to the island and everything looks promising for a repetition there of the struggle in Luzon.

RUSSIA is getting hot over the insinuations of the powers that she intends to annex Manchuria. She won't annex it, she declares; she will merely control it so as to enjoy its usufruct—treating it much as we have arranged to treat Cuba.

GENERAL MILES says the anticant law has proved to be well adapted; Secretary Root and General Corbin say that it has proved to be ill adapted; all buttress their assertions by bewildering statistics. Which are we to believe?

LET'S see, wasn't it Seth Low who declared that Robt. E. Lee ought to be in h—l instead of in the Temple of Fame? Seems to us we recollect some such remark by him. And yet he asks southerners and Democrats to vote for him!

How differently they do things in England. Lord Roberts received \$500,000 for having failed to whip the Boers, while Admiral Schley will have to pay \$20,000 for having destroyed the Spanish fleet. The bureau of fabrication comes out on top, after all.

BUFFALO lost \$4,000,000 on her fair, so far as cash is concerned, though possibly her citizens have gotten benefits to that valuation from it. The chances are, however, that the country is getting tired of big fairs; they have certainly been overdone of late.

THE greatest amount of railway building during the past year was in Arkansas and Georgia. Alabama, with one-fourth the inhabitants of New York, has half as many miles of railroad; Arkansas has three times as much as Massachusetts. Who says the South is not booming?

THE friendship of the czar for France "makes to laugh," as the French themselves say. He took advantage of the enthusiasm aroused by his recent visit there to borrow the small sum of \$200,000,000 from Paris bankers. There is nothing slow about the czar.

WE must admit that we are intensely curious as to the true inwardness of Crowninshield's sudden removal from the head of the bureau of navigation, following so quickly on Hackett's resignation which astonished even himself. Can it be that retribution is about to fall on the authors of the damnable conspiracy to discredit Schley?

THE yellow journal that tried to persuade its readers that a campaign for Cuban annexation had been begun assumed a heavy responsibility. So far every one in this country knows that even interest in the island is practically dead; its very name is not heard in ordinary conversation once a month. The Cubans, however, do not know this, and all sorts of harm may be done by rumors looking to interfere with their aspirations for at least temporary independence.

WHEN is a man drunk? Our judges are wrestling soberly with this question all over the land in these days. One in Connecticut recently held that no woman was qualified to testify as to drunkenness—but probably he was judging from some incident that had come under his personal observation.

THE Schley court, organized to destroy the reputation of the admiral, has resulted in showing the utter failure of the Sampson plan and in demonstrating that had it not been for the Brooklyn striking out a new plan of her own, at least two and probably three of the Spanish ships would have escaped.

ISN'T it a little curious that business men whose word is their bond, even if it costs them heavy losses, will deliberately cheat the public with bogus or adulterated goods? There are thousands of instances where this is being done to-day by men who would not speak a lie for any amount of money.

FORECASTS of the action of congress are all right to fill space in the newspapers, but about the only parts of them that are accurate are the figures as to the total amount of the appropriations. All the other schemes are only half baked so far, and there is a good deal of doubt whether they will ever proceed much further.

IF Mr. Roosevelt is really the friend to civil service he used to be, he will take an early opportunity of intimating to Mr. Rodenburg that his resignation as commissioner will be accepted. No one knows better than Mr. Roosevelt that an avowed enemy of reform cannot successfully administer the law for bringing it about.

JUDGING from the partisan abuse of Mr. Shepard for accepting the Tammany nomination for mayor, one might suppose that he had in some way sold his good name. Far otherwise is the case. In a speech the other night, he denounced Tammany's methods to its face; said that he did not approve of its methods and believed reforms are necessary, and that, if elected, he would see that these were effected. In other words, Mr. Shepard believes in reform from the inside and not by joining with the machine of Senator Platt, which is only less corrupt than Tammany because it has had less chance to be corrupt.

THERE is a movement on foot to amend the internal revenue law in favor of the store-keeper-gaugers and gaugers to the end that when assigned to distilleries having less than a 20-bushel capacity they are to have a salary of \$2.50 a day and traveling expenses to and from place assigned, whether transferred to another distillery or not. Another change in the law is asked for to assign a store-keeper-gauger to each warehouse under suspension having 2,500 gallons or more of whiskey. The absolute fairness and justice of these changes have been submitted to Hon. W. W. Rucker of this congressional district, who is convinced that there is merit in the claim of that class of employees, and will offer a bill at the next session of congress embodying such change.

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### To Whom It May Concern.

I had a fine ridgling horse which I wished to have operated on. Talked with a great many veterinary surgeons regarding the safety of such an operation. They told me there was great danger of rupturing my horse, as they would be compelled to insert their hand and arm in his abdominal cavity.

Through the advice of Roy Putnam of Chillicothe, Mo., who buys horses all through this country, I corresponded with the skilled surgeon, Prof. I. R. Seybert of Ottumwa, Iowa, who informed me that by his method the abdominal wall need not be ruptured when removing an occult gland. Just one week ago this day Prof. Seybert operated on my horse and he secured the abdominal gland by inserting two (no more) fingers into the opening, the other fingers and entire hand being constantly in full view of the interested spectators. The swelling has been but trifling and there was no discharge of pus or stench so common in such operations. Horse has never refused his feed since. I feel as though I made no mistake in having Prof. Seybert do my work. I don't believe the world can produce his equal as an operator on ridglings.


A. L. WELCH.

Keytesville, Mo., Oct. 31, 1901.

NOTE—Prof. I. R. Seybert will receive mail and remain at Keytesville, Mo., until Monday evening, Nov. 11, 1901. He makes a specialty of ridglings, ruptures, lameness, tumors, "big head," "lump jaw" and dental surgery. See his pathological display of rig bone, bone spavin, bad teeth and fine surgical instruments in City drug store window. All stockmen are requested to call and have social visit. This may be the chance of your life.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," writes Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian evangelist of Filley, Mo. I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Richardson Drug Co.

The trial of Geo. W. Watson and Alfred O. Ferrell of Beaver, charged with assaulting Mrs. J. W. Windle of Ethel the night of the 25th of last September, took place Tuesday before John G. Davis of Russell township. The original charge was rape, but was afterwards changed to common assault. The defendants were discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.



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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript executed from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1901, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Thomas Clewin and against L. D. Hyde and T. J. Martin I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. D. Hyde and T. J. Martin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, except 50x120 feet in the northwest corner of said Block 41, all in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, State of Missouri, and I will, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, A. D., 1901,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

F. M. VEATCH, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1901, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of John Knappenberg, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the revenue within and for said county, and against Hardin Woods, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Hardin Woods, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty (40) acres, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. 32 (6) township fifty-two (52), range No. 24, section 18, all lying and being in said County, and state of Missouri, and I will, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, A. D., 1901,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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F. M. VEATCH, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

### Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as administrator of the estate of John D. Bayne, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered of record by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, on the 17th day of May, 1901, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1901,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the town of Keytesville, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John D. Bayne in the following described real estate, lying and being in Chariton County, Missouri, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the debts and demands against the estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) acres, the east one-half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section twelve (12), and forty (40) acres, the southeast quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twelve (12), all in township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), and also the undivided one-half (1-2) interest of the said John D. Bayne in and to the following other lands situated in said County, to-wit: Lot six (6) in the southeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-four (34), and lot seven (7) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section thirty-four (34), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), and lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (1-4) of section three (3), and lot one (1) in the northwest quarter (1-4) of section three (3), and lot two (2) in the southeast quarter (1-4) of section three (3), and lot one (1) in the northwest quarter (1-4) of section ten (10), all in township fifty-two (52), range nineteen (19).

DAN L. W. BAYNE, Administrator.

### Notice of Administration by Surviving Partner.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Joseph F. Hansman & Brother have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, dated October 23, 1901. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they shall be forever barred.

LOUIS W. HANSMAN, Surviving Partner.

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